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SUBJECT: TARAPUR NUCLEAR FUEL EXPORT LICENSE

1. SEPTTEL WILL DISCUSS IMPLICATIONS OF REQUEST FOR "INTERVENTION" BY SEVERAL PARTIES IN NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION CONSIDERATION OF PENDING APPLICATION FOR EXPORT OF ENRICHED URANIUM TO TARAPUR. ANOTHER SEP- MESSAGE PROVIDES PRESS GUIDANCE WHICH YOU MAY DRAW ON IN RESPONDING TO QUERIES.

2. ONE IMPORTANT POINT ON WHICH WE ARE NOT FULLY CLEAR RELATES TO THE ABSOLUTE FINAL DATE THAT THE INDIAN AEC MUST RECEIVE THE ENRICHED URANIUM SHIPMENTS IN ORDER TO PREVENT SHUTDOWN OF THE REACTORS BECAUSE OF AN INTER- RUPTION IN THE FUEL SUPPLY. NEW DELHI 3214 INDICATES THAT THIS DATE IS MARCH 15. AS PREVIOUS MESSAGES HAVE NOT BEEN ENTIRELY CLEAR ON THIS IMPORTANT POINT, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE CONFIRMATION AS SOON AS FEASIBLE. KISSINGER
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